



Research & Public Input Subcommittee March 2013 Update

The Research & Public Input Subcommittee met twice in the last quarter via conference call, on January 27 and March 24.

Research

The subcommittee discussed possible research needs and methods to gather this data. The subcommittee decided that the Task Force should conduct a survey to gain information about the experiences of women in the workforce to help inform further policy recommendations. Subcommittee chair Jen Euell prepared a draft survey tool modeled after the PEW study “On Pay Gap, Millennial Women Near Parity – For Now.”¹ This survey draft is in draft form, and will be modified based on recommendations from the full Task Force regarding specific research needs. This will be discussed at the March 31 Task Force meeting.

Public Policy

The subcommittee discussed potential policy recommendations to take to the full Task Force. The subcommittee requested additional information on best practices and model policies in other states. This information will be provided in the paid leave and early childhood education presentations on March 31, 2014. This discussion will formulate the basis for focusing the survey, which will go live within the next couple weeks.

¹ http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/files/2013/12/gender-and-work_final.pdf